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SENATE BILL 2317

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 42 and Title 64, relative to local entities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 42, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) There is created an executive board for any regional airport authority created pursuant to § 42-3-104(a)(3). The executive board is composed of the general assembly members that represent the municipalities and counties participating in the regional airport commission. The members of the executive board shall elect a chair and a vice chair from among the members. A majority of the members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business of the board. Action may be taken by the board upon a vote of not less than a majority of the members present.
 - (b) A regional airport authority created pursuant to § 42-3-104(a)(3) shall:
 - (1) Not take any action without first obtaining the approval for such action from the executive board created in subsection (a);
 - (2) Not employ, or enter or renew a contract with, a lobbyist; and
 - (3) Provide an annual report to the executive board. The executive board shall determine the required contents of the report and the date on which the report must be submitted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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